

JMG – JOBS FOR MONTANA’S GRADUATES RECEIVES MULTIPLE NATIONAL AWARDS!

1. Jobs for America's Graduates “5 for 5” award:

JMG has achieved the "5 for 5" award 8 years in a row. “5 for 5” refers to the five standards of Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG), the national organization that JMG is affiliated with. Programs aim to achieve at least the following for graduated seniors during their follow-up year (JMG - Montana’s numbers are in red):

- 97.84% - 90% graduate from high school
- 82.87% - 60% working
- 96.69% - 80% working, in the military, and/or attending college
- 93.61% - 80% in full time placement (including jobs, schooling, etc)
- 75.33% - 60% in full time employment and/or military

In addition, JMG had the following 15 programs also obtain the “5 for 5” award at the local level:

- Billings Career Center
- Bridger High School
- Butte High School
- Cascade High School
- Frenchtown High School
- Fromberg High School
- Glasgow High School
- Helena High School
- Libby High School
- Plains High School
- Roberts High School
- Scobey High School
- Sidney High School
- Troy High School
- Whitefish High School

2. State Championship Award:

This award was presented to those states that reported all of their data and exceeded what was required by the National JAG program. This data all came from the National data base system. The information that is provided on this award demonstrates how Montana met all of the outcomes set by JAG and how we compared to the other 32 states that have JAG.

Outcomes and Montana JMG’s rank:

- Graduation-98%-3rd
- Positive Outcomes-96%-1st
- Employment-82%- 2nd
- Full time Jobs-75%-4th
- Full time Placement- 94%
- Unable to contact- Less than 1%- 2nd
- Mult-Year Program, return to school rate-95%-3rd

- Senior, military services-3.8%-4th
- Middle school return to school rate-95%-4th

3. Mult-Year Program Championship Award:

JMG had two schools/programs that were recognized for the same criteria, except for the middle school return to school rate: **Helena High School and Billings Career Center**

4. JAG Model Specialist- Multi Year Program:

This award was present to Joe Barbero, from the Billings Career Center, for achieving outstanding results for the class of 2012 as evidenced by the following performance outcomes:

- Graduation Rate: 100%
- Positive Outcomes Rate: 100%
- Aggregate Employment Rate: 82%
- Full time Jobs Rate- 75%
- Full time Placement Rate: 99%
- Unable to contact Rate-0%
- Further Education Rate- 75%

5. Scholarship Success Award:

This award was presented to states that motivate, teach and assist JAG students in submitting applications for local, state, and national scholarships to demonstrate that graduates are college ready and prepared to pursue a postsecondary education.

- Montana's JMG students received \$411,260 in scholarships. Montana placed 3rd amongst all other JAG programs across the country.

6. Outstanding Career Specialist" Award

An additional Award that goes to those who are making all of these outcomes happen for Montana is our **"Outstanding Career Specialist" award**. Montana had 8 individuals recognized this year at the National Level. This award is based on success in fully implementing the JAG Model and achieving extraordinary outcomes for JAG program participants. These individual received a monitory award from the National JAG program.

Tedi Bishop – Brady-Dutton Middle School
 Rodney Head – Whitehall High School
 Mary Machart –Culbertson High and Middle School
 Laura McCrohan – Libby High School
 Phil McLendon – Frenchtown High School
 Marie Rauch – Project for Alternative Learning
 Mark Rochin –Polson High School
 Elaine Stedman- Sidney High School